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In re application of)
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This filing is to reopen the examination and to provide for the submission of this Amendment instead of filing an Appeal Brief following the Notice of Appeal that was filed on July 2, 2010 in response to the final office action dated April 5, 2010.